

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 2056

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dora G. Alcala has a long history of meritorious
2 service to the Del Rio community and to the State of Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, The first female mayor of Del Rio, Mrs. Alcala has
4 served as chair of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, the
5 Texas Border Infrastructure Coalition, and the Del Rio
6 International Bridge Board and Utilities Commission; she has also
7 served on the board of the TX 21 and Ports to Plain Coalition; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2004, Governor Rick Perry appointed Mrs. Alcala
9 to the Texas State University System Board of Regents; she also
10 serves our state as a member of the Texas Military Preparedness
11 Commission and the Regional Review Committee; her time and talents
12 have benefited the Laughlin Air Force Base community, which she
13 serves as a member of the distinguished Defense Advisory Committee
14 for Women in the Services, and the Del Rio community, which she
15 serves as a board member of United Way and as the legislative chair
16 for the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; a former chair of the
17 Del Rio Council for the Arts, she currently chairs the ABRAZO event
18 for the International Good Neighbor Council; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alcala retired in 1994 from a 37-year career
20 with the Department of Defense, specializing in human resources
21 management as well as financial management; during a notable tenure
22 with the U.S. Air Force as a presidential appointee, she oversaw
23 Equal Employment Opportunity programs worldwide; and

24 WHEREAS, Her substantial contributions have earned Mrs.

1 Alcala the Distinguished Public Service Award from the governor of
2 New Mexico, the California Hispanic Woman of the Year Award from
3 the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, the Woman of the Year
4 Award from the National Council of Hispanic Women, and the Yellow
5 Rose of Texas Award from former Texas Governor George W. Bush;
6 additionally, she has been featured on the cover of *Hispanic Times*
7 magazine; and

8 WHEREAS, A proud mother, committed advocate, and notable
9 community leader, Dora Alcala has worked to improve the quality of
10 life for her fellow citizens, and her efforts have produced results
11 of lasting benefit to countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend Dora G. Alcala for her dedicated service
14 to the Del Rio community and to the State of Texas and extend to her
15 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mrs. Alcala as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.